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**Re: October 14, 2019, Colorado Open Records Act request to former Senator
Randy Baumgardner.**

Dear Mr. Barrouquere:

On behalf of Sharon Eubanks, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services, I am responding to your Colorado Open Records Act request addressed to former Colorado state Senator Randy Baumgardner that was dated October 14, 2019, and received by Director Eubanks that same day. You requested "Any and all emails and correspondence with the Colorado Family Action Foundation and/or the group's executive director Debbie Chaves, the Family Research Council and/or the group's president Tony Perkins, The National Association of Christian Lawmakers (may also be called the National Association of Christian Legislators) and/or the founder of the group, Arkansas State Sen. Jason Raepert, and the Council for National Policy and/or the group's president Bob McEwen." You further specified that your request sought records from January 15, 2013, to January 21, 2019.

For the purpose of this response and to assist you in making any future requests, I refer you to the policies of the Colorado General Assembly regarding public records requests. The policies are included in the "Legislative Policies Related to Public Records and E-Mail", dated July 2019 ("the Policies"), and are available through the "Open Records Requests and Policy" link located at the bottom of the Colorado General Assembly website: leg.colorado.gov.

As you may be aware, Senator Randy Baumgardner is no longer a member of the Colorado General Assembly, as he resigned from office on January 21, 2019. Pursuant to

section II. C. 3. of the Policies, records of which a former member of the General Assembly was the custodian, including electronic mail records, are not maintained or preserved by the General Assembly. As Senator Baumgardner was the custodian of his own electronic mail messages and other correspondence,¹ neither the Office of Legislative Legal Services nor any other legislative staff agency of the Colorado General Assembly is the custodian of any records of the nature sought in your request. Accordingly, we have no records to provide in response to your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Duane H. Gall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Duane" being more legible than the last name "Gall".

Duane Gall
Assistant Director

¹ See Section II. B. 1. b. of the Policies.